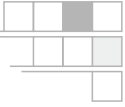


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During a ward round a patient was found to have a paraffinoma on his face due to a previous plastic surgery.

Tutor: “Where else can we also find paraffinoma?”

Student: “Inguinal region, Sir.”

Tutor: “....”

While the student was delivering the history, the tutor examined the patient. With the earplugs of the stethoscope in his ears, the tutor said, “Come on! Don’t stop talking! I am Listening.”

Marvellous!

Student: “Since the mass moves with respiration, there is no shadow of doubt that the mass is the liver.” Although there is some shadow of doubt about this statement, yet there is no shadow of doubt that this young man attends his medicine lectures.

A patient was found to have a bursa over the ischial region.

Tutor: “What is the treatment?”

Student: “If the bursa does not give the patient any trouble, we can leave it alone. In this case the patient experiences no discomfort if he sits on a soft subject.”

Tutor: “What soft subject? You?”

(Note: “To sit on” also means “to brood over”)